

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

In the Title:

The Office Action mailed April 3, 2006 asserts that the original title of the present application, "NEAR OPTIMAL FAIRNESS BACK OFF METHODS AND SYSTEMS" is not descriptive and asserted that a new title is required. While the Applicant respectfully disagrees with the assertions of the Office Action, in the interest of compact prosecution, please replace the original title with the following amended title, which was suggested by the Office Action:

~~NEAR OPTIMAL FAIRNESS BACK OFF METHODS AND SYSTEMS~~ |